

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83593

Noriko ENDOU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,684

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 3894

Examiner: Kuo Liang PENG

Filed: October 8, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED POLYMER, MODIFIED POLYMER OBTAINED BY
THE PROCESS AND RUBBER COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

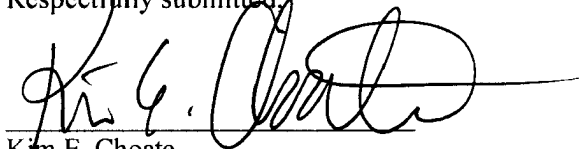
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 11, 2007 from December 11, 2007 to February 11, 2008. Thus, the response is timely.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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